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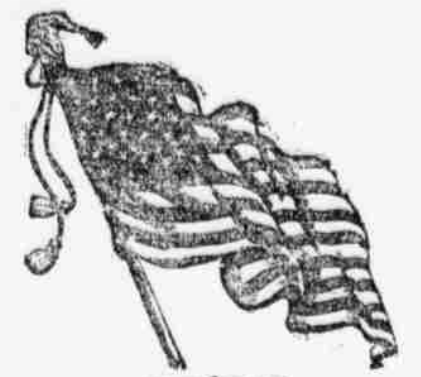
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SCRANTON, JUNE 21, 1898.



REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. COBURN.

Legislative. First District—JOHN R. FARR. Fourth District—JOHN P. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM

It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support.

Good morning! Have you bought a government bond?

An Imperative Duty.

In the report that the administration is about to redeem the principal promise upon which it went to war by sending under military escort to Gomez and his lieutenants relief supplies for the starving reconcentrados in Cuba we see nothing improbable.

Of the objections which are raised none dare be considered effective until experience has proved that it is sound.

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Until Admiral Sampson withdraws his official assertion that the American dead at Guantanamo were "barbarously mutilated," Spanish and Steve Crane denials won't count.

Figures compiled by the adjutant-general's office relative to the representation of the various counties in Pennsylvania in the volunteer service since Lackawanna in a creditable position.

lent a county in the list that doesn't stand ready to give her last man and last dollar if necessary.

The Cubans have fought bravely in conjunction with our troops. The Cubans always fought bravely. In evil report and good, without arms, without food, without resources, they were never known to yield an inch.

Hobson's Problematical Fate.

It is impossible longer to disguise the fact that the fate of Lieutenant Hobson and his brave companions is not as certain or even determinable as could be wished.

The question is, Is Hobson at Fort Morro or if he and his companions have been removed, were they placed in some position in the direct line of fire from our guns, or were they placed beyond probable range?

The flying of the Spanish flag half mast high at Fort Morro is ominous. It is true it is the only fort that is left intact at Santiago upon which a flag might be hoisted.

If any ill has befallen Hobson and his men, the accidental theory of their dispatch would be unquestionably urged. If they were shot martyred and ordered to be shot it is not likely that the Spanish flag would be hung half mast in their remembrance.

The Columbia has sailed again. The good ship is sailing for a fight, and if she shall not be allowed to have it out with her enemy, she is bound to run up against a friend.

Well, if the Spaniards won't exchange Hobson and companions maybe they'll let us take 'em.

For each hair harmed on Hobson's head we can see a Spaniard's finish.

Cervera's chivalry is evidently only skin deep.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horsecope Drawn by Ajacelus, The Tribune Astrologer.

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calls for the immediate political crucifixion of every citizen who reserves upon rare occasions the privilege of thinking for himself?

M. Ribot has informed President Faure that he is unable to form a cabinet to succeed the Mellere ministry and M. Rudini, the Italian premier, has resigned.

Aguinaldo's Plan.

While several hundred American editors in their stuffy sanctuaries have been perspiring profusely during the past month in a frantic endeavor to work out a satisfactory theoretical destiny for the Philippine Islands,

General Aguinaldo, we gather from certain remarks of his, wants the inhabitants of the Philippine islands to have a voice in the management of their own affairs.

The implied rebuke is as deserved as it is timely. The American people need only to be recalled to themselves to realize fully and clearly the essential unworthiness and humiliation of the proposition that at this late day they should abandon their high traditions of human liberty to traffic in the rights of a foreign race.

An evening contemporary deplors the contraction of subsidiary coinage in domestic currency. It advocates, of course, the usual Populist panacea, more coinage.

As is well known, it is difficult to keep subsidiary coinage automatically in circulation. It is liable to great fluctuations locally from temporary causes.

Small boys should not fall into the error of supposing that it's because Commodore Schley uses a "damn" now and then that he's a successful fighter.

Some of Hobson's companions used to turn up their noses at him because he "was one of the praying kind."

Quiet reigned at Washington on Sunday. Even the president was spared a political sermon.

Camara's feet seems to have been sufficiently advertised to warrant the hiring of a hall.

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Annexation is Not an Untried Policy

THE GENTLEMEN who opposed the war with Spain are now opposed to our reaping the advantages of war. Those who were indifferent to the destruction of the Maine, and antagonized the policy of the president in preparing for war, now antagonize the policy of the president in occupying conquered territory.

There always has been a party in the United States opposed to annexation, but it never has been strong enough to dictate our national policy.

The opponents of annexation protest, however, that all this was contiguous territory. They have succeeded in making many believe that the statesmanship of the country has been from the first against the annexation of regions of the Hawaiian Islands.

The plain facts of history justify President McKinley's policy. He acted in accordance with tradition, in accordance with settled principles and precedents.

OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Certain writers wholly incompetent to render judgment on the condition of troops or to estimate the value of details of military administration deserving of respect, have attracted attention to themselves by criticizing savagely the military camps at the front.

The first test of the value of all such reports and criticisms is furnished, of course, by the sanitary condition of the troops, as indicated accurately in the prevailing rates of sickness among them.

RIGHTS OF WHEELMEN.

Editor of The Tribune— Sir: I have noticed in your paper many comments on the greed of wheelmen in regard to roads and ways.

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